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Applicant: John Linville et al

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Filed: June 11, 2001

For: CASKET LID AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

Art Unit: 1732

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Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time of three (3) months from the original response date of July 7, 2003 for responding to the outstanding final Official Action in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes October 7, 2003. A check for \$950.00 is enclosed herewith.

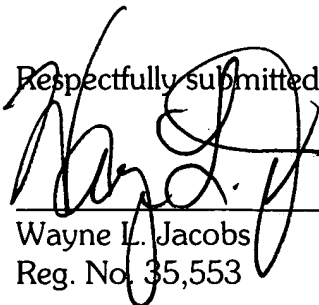
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